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facilities are available in the larger hospitals. The Veterinary Department in the Ministry of Economics also maintains a laboratory for research in the control of animal diseases. 742

Schools. The Royal College of Medicine in Baghdad was founded in 1927, and is the only medical school in Iraq. The Royal Hospital and the medical and associated schools are administered by the Dean of the Royal Faculty of Medicine. The course of instruction in the medical school covers 6 years, plus an additional year of internship. The teaching is in English, and a limited number of British and Dutch physicians are included on the professorial staff. The Iraqi degree meets the requirements of the General Medical Council of Great Britain. A complete medical education may be acquired at public expense, but graduates are obligated to serve for 4 or more years with the Ministry or some other government organization. 874 [754]

Schools for health officials and for nurses are affiliated with the medical school. The School of Health Officials offers a 5-year course for the training of medical assistants, many of whom are assigned to operate the rural dispensaries.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is attached to the Royal Hospital and provides the standard 3-year course of instruction. Diplomas in midwifery are granted following a postgraduate year of work in that field. The development of facilities for the training of nurses is proposed by the Ministry of Health, and a nursing consultant has recently been appointed to the headquarters staff. A small training school for nurses is connected with the Seventh Day Adventist hospital in Baghdad. Courses covering 1 year of practical instruction are provided for nurses and midwives in hospitals in Kirkuk, Basra and Mosul. Male nurses and medical attendants are trained in the larger hospitals.

A College of Pharmacy and Chemistry is incorporated in the Faculty of Medicine. It